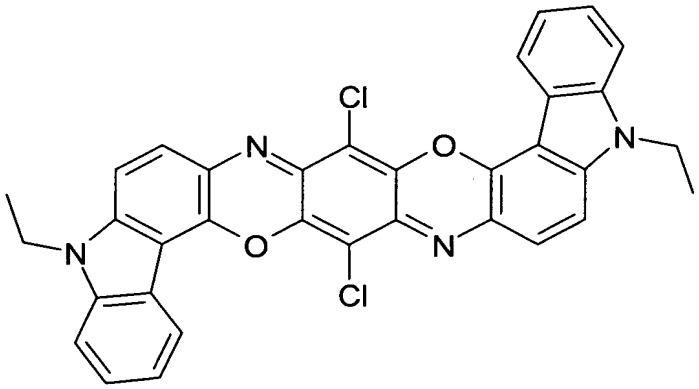
Amendment to the Claims

1) (Currently Amended) ~~The use of~~ A colorant including a pigment preparation comprising

a) a dioxazine compound of the formula (I) as base pigment



(I)

and

b) a dioxazine compound of the formula (II) as pigment dispersant

$Q\text{-}[Y\text{-}X]_m$ (II)

~~in which~~wherein

Q is an m-valent radical of the base pigment of the formula (I),

Y is a bridging moiety from the series $-(CR^1R^2)_x-$ with x being 1 to 6, substituted or unsubstituted phenylene, -CO-, or $-NR^3-$, or a nonrepeating or repeating combination of at least two such bridging members of different type, R^1, R^2, and R^3 independently of one another being hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl,

X is the radical of an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system ~~which is~~ attached to the bridging member Y via a C atom and has in each case 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the ~~series~~ group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen ~~or~~ and sulfur and, optionally, ~~if desired~~

also has a benzo-fused ring ~~and may be~~ optionally substituted by C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_4-alkenyl, C_1-C_3-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl;
or is a phthalimido radical ~~which is~~ attached to the bridging member Y via the imide nitrogen and ~~which may be~~ and is optionally substituted up to a maximum of four times on the benzoid ring by chloro, bromo, nitro, carboxyl, N-(C_1-C_5-alkyl)carbamoyl, N-phenylcarbamoyl or benzoylamino;
or is a radical -NR^4R^5, in which R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are ~~each~~ hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{20}-alkyl or C_2-C_{20}-alkenyl, C_5-C_6-cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl;
or in which the group -NR^4R^5 forms an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system having in ~~each case~~ 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the ~~series~~ group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen ~~or~~ and sulfur, ~~which if desired~~ and, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring ~~and may be~~ optionally substituted by hydroxyl, oxo, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_4-alkenyl, C_1-C_3-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, and
m indicates a numerical value between 1 and 4~~,~~
~~as a colorant in color filters, ink-jet inks, electrophotographic toners and developers, and electronic inks~~.

2) (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ colorant as claimed in claim 1, wherein
Y ~~has the definition~~ is -$(CH_2)_p$-, -CO-NR^3-$(CH_2)_p$-, -CH_2-NR^3-CO-$(CH_2)_p$- or -CH_2-NR^3-CO-CH_2-NH-$(CH_2)_n$-, ~~in which~~ wherein R^3 is hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and n and p independently of one another are ~~each numerical values~~ from 1 to 6,
X is the radical of a furan, thiophene, pyrrole, pyrazole, thiazole, oxazole, triazole, imidazole, thionaphthene, benzoxazole, benzothiazole, benzimidazole, benzotriazole or indole ~~which is~~ attached to the bridging member Y via a C atom;
or is a radical –NR^4R^5, ~~in which~~ wherein R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are ~~each~~ hydrogen, unsubstituted or substituted C_1-C_6-alkyl or C_2-C_6-alkenyl, C_5-C_6-cycloalkyl, unsubstituted or substituted phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl;
or ~~in which~~ wherein the group –NR^4R^5 is a pyrrolinyl, pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, homopiperidinyl or imidazolyl which, optionally, ~~if desired~~ also has a

benzo-fused ring and ~~may be~~ is optionally substituted by hydroxyl, oxo, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_1-C_3-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, and

m is a number from 1 to 3.

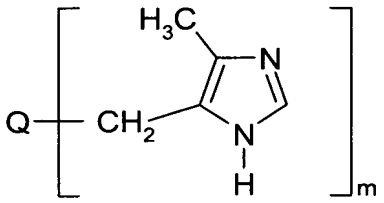
3) (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ colorant v as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein

Y is $-(CH_2)_{1-3}-$, $-CO-NH-(CH_2)_{1-3}-$, $-CH_2-NH-CO-(CH_2)_{1-3}-$ or $-CH_2-NH-CO-CH_2-NH-(CH_2)_{2-3}-$,

X is imidazolyl ~~which is~~ attached to the bridging member Y via the imide nitrogen or the positions 4 or 5, or is a radical $-NR^4R^5$, R^4 and R^5 being hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and

m is a number from 1 to 2.5~~.~~

4) (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ colorant as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the pigment dispersant is a compound of the formula (III)



(III)

~~in which~~wherein

m stands for a numerical value from 1 to 4.

5) (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ colorant as claimed in claim 4, wherein m is a number from 1 to 2.

6) (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ colorant as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation contains 0.5% to 99% by weight of pigment dispersant of the formula (II) ~~or (III)~~, based on the weight of the base pigment of the formula (I).

7) (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ colorant as claimed in claim ~~6~~1, wherein the pigment preparation contains 5% to 30% by weight of pigment dispersant of the formula (II) ~~or (III)~~, based on the weight of the base pigment of the formula (I).

8) (Currently Amended) The ~~use~~ colorant as claimed in ~~at least one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1, wherein the pigment preparation is shaded with a colorant selected from the group of organic ~~or~~ pigments, inorganic pigments ~~or of~~ and organic dyes.

9) (New) A color filter, ink-jet ink, electrophotographic developer, electrophotogrpahic toner or electric ink colored by the colorant according to claim 1.

10) (New) A method for coloring a color filter, ink-jet ink, electrophotographic developer, electrophotogrpahic toner or electric ink comprising the step of adding to the color filter, ink-jet ink, electrophotographic developer, electrophotogrpahic toner or electric ink a a pigment preparation comprising

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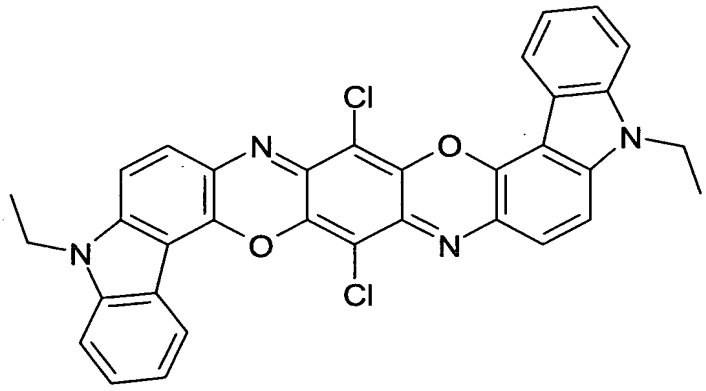

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or is a radical $-NR^4R^5$, in which R^4 and R^5 independently of one another are hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted C_1-C_{20}-alkyl or C_2-C_{20}-alkenyl, C_5-C_6-cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, benzyl or naphthyl;

or in which the group $-NR^4R^5$ forms an aliphatic or aromatic, five-, six- or seven-membered heterocyclic system having in 1 to 3 identical or different ring heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, and, optionally, also has a benzo-fused ring optionally substituted by hydroxyl, oxo, C_1-C_4-alkyl, C_2-C_4-alkenyl, C_1-C_3-hydroxyalkyl or phenyl, and

m indicates a numerical value between 1 and 4,

during production of the color filter, ink-jet ink, electrophotographic developer, electrophotographic toner or electric ink.